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EQUALITY



GENDER EQUALITY: WHY IT MATTERS

What is the goal?

Gender equality and empowering women and girls.

Why?

Women and girls are half of the world's population and so half of its potential.

Recently, child marriage and female genital mutilation (FGM) have decreased, and there are more women in politics than ever before.

However, women are still a minority in business and politics. Women and girls also do the majority of unpaid domestic work.

In some countries, girls are deprived of health care, dying more often.

Also, 35% of women between 15-49 years old have experienced physical or sexual violence.

What can we do?

Women should stay in school, help other women, and fight for rights to health services.

Men should work with women to achieve equality and maintain healthy, respectful relationships.

We should challenge biases and laws that limit the rights of women.

In 2019,
women
only held
28% of
manager
positions
worldwide



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AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY: WHY IT MATTERS

What is the goal?

Affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy for all.

Why?

A stable energy system supports the economy and society.

Electricity in poorer countries is increasing, energy efficiency is improving, and renewable energy is more common.

However, 2.8 billion people still do not have access to clean and safe cooking fuels and technology.

Coal, oil and gas are major sources of electricity, but make greenhouse gases which cause pollution and

climate change.

Without electricity, people spend hours getting water, clinics cannot store vaccines, schoolchildren cannot do homework, and businesses cannot run.

What can we do?

Governments should invest in renewable energy .

Businesses should take 100% of electricity from renewable energy, and encourage working from home.

People should use less electricity, turn off electronics, and walk or cycle instead of drive.

789 million people do not have access to electricity.



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SUSTAINABLE CITIES: WHY THEY MATTER

What is the goal?

To make all cities safe and sustainable.

Why?

Cities occupy 3% of the Earth's land, but account for 60-80% of energy use and 75% of carbon emissions.

4 billion people in the world's cities experience worsening air pollution, poor infrastructure and services, and unplanned city design.

Unplanned city design increases pollution and disease. For example, 90% of COVID 19 cases were in cities.

Making cities sustainable creates a stronger economy, lower pollution and disease, and better quality of life.

What can we do?

People who live in cities should actively think about city design, and talk with community leaders.

Everyone should think about their city. Can children walk safely to school? Is there enough public transport? Is there pollution? Are there enough parks?

9 out of 10
people
living in
urban
areas
breathe
unhealthy
air.



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PEACE, JUSTICE, AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS: WHY THEY MATTER

What is the goal?

Peaceful and sustainable societies, with justice for all and effective, accountable and inclusive institutions.

Why?

People everywhere need to be free from all forms of violence, and feel safe whatever their ethnicity, faith or sexual orientation.

In 2019, the number of people escaping war, persecution and conflict was over 79.5 million, the highest level ever recorded.

Violence and insecurity

damages economies and causes long-term hate between communities. Violence also harms children's development and health.

What can we do?

We should promote respect towards people of different ethnic origins, religions, gender, sexual orientations or different opinions.

Laws should be maintained and followed. Governments and institutions should deliver basic services to communities equally and without bribes.

Every day,
100
civilians
are killed
in war and
conflict.